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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF

Name: BLACK EARTH TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC

Principal Office: 525 JUNCTION ROAD  
MADISON, WI 53717

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 2002

TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY  
TO  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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## GENERAL RULES FOR REPORTING

1. The annual report due date is April 1 of the following year. (Example: The 2001 report is due April 1, 2002.) If that date falls on a weekend or holiday, the annual report is due the following business day.
2. **Electronic filing via e-mail is required.** Go to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin's web page at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click on Telecommunications and click on Annual Report for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (LECs).
3. LEC entities with no revenues for the report year are required to file a LEC annual report.
4. Unless otherwise indicated, the information requested in this report should be taken from the accounts and other records of the utility in conformity with the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed by the Public Service Commission in docket 05-US-102. The definitions and instructions contained therein should also apply to the report wherever applicable. A query or response concerning information contained in this report regarding any practice or transaction should not be construed as indicating conformity to accounting or other pertinent regulations.
5. Please follow all instructions and answer each question fully and accurately. Provide additional information as necessary to avoid misunderstandings or misleading responses. Abbreviations listed on page 6 may be used. However, please show the exact name of the respondent in full on the Identification and Ownership page.
6. Wherever information is requested in a "note," please show that information in the space provided, or make reference to the adjacent page or insert where the note may be found. Please also identify each note. Footnote capability is included in the annual report software program. Please use it where necessary to fully explain particulars in the annual report.
7. Numeric items are limited to digits (0-9). A minus sign "-" should be entered in the software program to indicate negative values. The program will convert the minus sign to parentheses if a hard copy of the annual report is printed. Negative values may not be allowed for certain entries in the annual report due to restrictions contained in the software program.
8. Please report all dollar amounts to the nearest whole dollar.
9. This annual report should be complete in all respects. Unless otherwise authorized, avoid references to returns of former years or to other reports.
10. Wherever schedules call for data from the previous year and such data were reported in the previous annual report, the previous year's data should be reported without modification. If modified, an appropriate footnote indicator and explanation should be included in the current year's annual report.
11. Where part or all of the report is prepared by other than utility personnel, a disclosure is required in the "Individual or firm, if other than utility employee, preparing this report" portion of the Identification and Ownership schedule, which describes the nature and extent of work performed.
12. The LEC annual report program incorporates provisional confidentiality capability for selected items, based on the Commission's confidentiality determination dated February 5, 2002.
13. It is not necessary to sign the signature page.
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Filing the Completed Report:**

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Once received and processed by the Commission, you will receive a response indicating that your annual report has been received and is being processed. You will be notified if there are any problems with the annual report filing.

### 15. Name Changes:

If a name change is identified in the report, documents from the State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) also must be submitted to the Commission:

A domestic corporation should send a copy of the stamped page from its Articles of Amendment as filed with DFI. A foreign corporation should send a copy of their Amended Certificate of Authority as issued by DFI.

*These documents can be obtained by:*

1. Calling DFI at (608) 261-7577;
2. Contacting DFI on the web at [www.wdfi.org](http://www.wdfi.org); or
3. By writing to DFI at P.O. Box 7846, Madison, WI 53707-7846.

**While the electronic annual report filing may detail the name change (i.e., date of the change and the affected entities with their respective four-digit Commission utility identification numbers), a name change is not effective in the Commission's records until a separate notification letter is sent to the Commission including documentation to confirm registration of that change with the State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions.**

### 16. Changes to the Annual Report Subsequent to Filing:

If making revisions to the report subsequent to filing with the Commission, resubmit the report via e-mail following the procedures set forth above in item number 14. New edit check, confidential listing, exported annual report, and export status files should be created as a result of the revisions.



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**ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

<b>Access Line</b>	Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a 64 kilobits per second digital channel.
<b>Analog Signal</b>	A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.
<b>Cellular System</b>	A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.
<b>Central Office</b>	A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines and trunks.
<b>Centrex</b>	A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office (stand alone, host or remote).
<b>Channel</b>	An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.
<b>Customer</b>	A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.
<b>Digital Signal</b>	A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.
<b>Equal Access</b>	The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of digits.
<b>Exchange</b>	A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.
<b>Extended Area Service (EAS)</b>	The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an additional charge per tariff.
<b>Extended Community Calling (ECC)</b>	The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration element.
<b>Feature Group A</b>	Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

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<b>Feature Group B</b>	Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a 950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be available.
<b>Feature Group C</b>	Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.
<b>Feature Group D</b>	Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification, recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified interexchange carrier.
<b>FX-IN</b>	A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.
<b>FX-OUT</b>	A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.
<b>Host Switching System</b>	A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access to the operating company intraLATA networks.
<b>Local Access Transport Area (LATA)</b>	A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications services.
<b>Mobile Telephone</b>	A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another vehicle or to a regular telephone.
<b>Paging</b>	A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a miniature receiver carried by the customer.
<b>Pair</b>	Two wires of a single circuit.
<b>Pay Station</b>	A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a credit card to complete a call.
<b>Private Line Service</b>	Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general distribution system.
<b>Private Branch Exchange (PBX)</b>	A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises, which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.
<b>Radio Common Carrier (RCC)</b>	A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio channels.
<b>Remote Switching Unit (RSU)</b>	An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

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<b>Route Miles</b>	<p>Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.</li><li>2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.</li><li>3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.</li><li>4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.</li><li>5. One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.</li></ol>
<b>Stand Alone Switch</b>	<p>A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.</p>
<b>Trunk</b>	<p>A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.</p>
<b>Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)</b>	<p>Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.</p>
<b>Wire Center</b>	<p>The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.</p>



**ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS**

<b>Acct</b>	.....	Account
<b>Accum</b>	.....	Accumulated
<b>Acq</b>	.....	Acquisition
<b>Admin</b>	.....	Administrative
<b>Alloc</b>	.....	Allocation
<b>Amort</b>	.....	Amortization
<b>CO</b>	.....	Central Office
<b>Depr</b>	.....	Depreciation
<b>Equip</b>	.....	Equipment
<b>Exp</b>	.....	Expenses
<b>EOY</b>	.....	End of Year
<b>FOY</b>	.....	First of Year
<b>Info</b>	.....	Information
<b>ITC</b>	.....	Investment Tax Credit
<b>Misc</b>	.....	Miscellaneous
<b>Nonoper</b>	.....	Nonoperating
<b>Nonreg</b>	.....	Nonregulated
<b>Oper</b>	.....	Operating
<b>Opns</b>	.....	Operations
<b>Orig</b>	.....	Originating
<b>Prop</b>	.....	Property
<b>Receiv</b>	.....	Receivable
<b>Reg</b>	.....	Regulated
<b>Rev</b>	.....	Revenues
<b>Svcs</b>	.....	Services
<b>Telecom</b>	.....	Telecommunications
<b>Term</b>	.....	Terminating
<b>TPIS</b>	.....	Telecommunications Plant in Service
<b>TPUC</b>	.....	Telecommunications Plant Under Construction
<b>Uncoll</b>	.....	Uncollectible

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**IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

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**Exact Utility Name:** BLACK EARTH TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC  
**Utility Location:** 525 JUNCTION ROAD  
MADISON, WI 53717

**Utility Web Site Address:**

**When was utility organized?:** 06/01/1905

**Report any change in name and the effective date:**

BLACK EARTH TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC (07/31/2002)

**Telephone numbers for potential customers to contact company:**

Business Customers: (608) 767 - 2591    Ext:

Residential Customers: (608) 767 - 2591    Ext:

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**Officer in charge of correspondence concerning this report**

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**Individual or firm, if other than utility employee, preparing this report**

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**Person responsible for financial information contained in report**

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**IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

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**Person responsible for statistical information contained in report**

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MADISON, WI 53717**Fax Number:** (608) 999 - 9999**Telephone Number:** (608) 999 - 9999**Email Address:** N/A

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**List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).**

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**Name:** NONE**Address:** NONE  
NONE, WI 00000**Number of Shares Held:****Beneficial Owner:** NONE

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**List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.**

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**Company Name:** NONE**Form of Interest:** NONE**Extent Of Interest:** NONE

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS****Name, Title/Occupation  
and Business Address**

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<b>Name:</b> DANIEL V. GREGORY <b>Title/Occupation:</b> VICE PRESIDENT <b>Business Address (1):</b> 8501 EXCELSIOR DRIVE <b>Business Address (2):</b> <b>Business Address (3):</b> <b>City State, Zip:</b> MADISON, WI 53717	<b>1</b>
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<b>Name:</b> DAVID P. JONES <b>Title/Occupation:</b> SECRETARY/TREASURER <b>Business Address (1):</b> 525 JUNCTION ROAD <b>Business Address (2):</b> <b>Business Address (3):</b> <b>City State, Zip:</b> MADISON, WI 53717	<b>2</b>
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<b>Name:</b> JOHN R. ERPENBACH <b>Title/Occupation:</b> ASSISTANT TREASURER <b>Business Address (1):</b> 525 JUNCTION ROAD <b>Business Address (2):</b> <b>Business Address (3):</b> <b>City State, Zip:</b> MADISON, WI 53717	<b>3</b>
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<b>Name:</b> MICHAEL A. PANDOW <b>Title/Occupation:</b> PRESIDENT <b>Business Address (1):</b> 8501 EXCELSIOR DRIVE <b>Business Address (2):</b> <b>Business Address (3):</b> <b>City State, Zip:</b> MADISON, WI 53717	<b>4</b>

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# INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	1,126,011	1,107,311	1
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410)	144,555	111,547	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	262,265	284,699	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	205,910	234,060	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)	168,749	179,306	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	444	481	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	142,031	122,576	7
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>923,066</b>	<b>931,707</b>	8
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>202,945</b>	<b>175,604</b>	9
<b>Other Income</b>			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	15,065	26,667	10
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	5,392	7,534	11
Interest and Related Items (7500)	45,169	46,655	12
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	13
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	66,385	12,153	14
<b>Total Nonoperating Income</b>	<b>30,889</b>	<b>(15,369)</b>	15
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>233,834</b>	<b>160,235</b>	16

## NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

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1. A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income taxes.)

### TELEPHONE PLANT

Telephone plant is stated as the original cost of construction including capitalized costs such as taxes, pensions, and other fringe benefits, and an allowance for funds used during construction (AFUDC).

### DEPRECIATION

The company provides depreciation for financial reporting purposes using the straight-line method. Renewals and betterments of units of property are charged to telephone plant in service. The original cost of depreciable property retired, together with removal cost less any salvage realized, is charged to accumulated depreciation. Repairs and renewals of minor items of property are charged to maintenance expense. No gain or loss is recognized in connection with ordinary retirements of depreciable property.

### REVENUES

Operating and nonoperating revenues are recognized when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed.

Compensation for all intrastate service is received through tariffed access charges billed to the long distance carrier and retained by the company.

Compensation for interstate access services is received through tariffed access charges filed by the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on behalf of the member companies. These access charges are billed by the company to the interstate long distance carrier, and pooled with like revenues from all NECA member companies.

### PENSION

The company is a member of the Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. Employees' Pension Trust I. This qualified, noncontributory defined contribution pension plan covers substantially all company employees. Under this plan, pension benefits and costs are funded currently.

### INCOME TAXES

The company is included in the TDS consolidated federal income tax return. For financial reporting purposes, the company computes its federal income tax by applying the statutory rate to all its taxable income.

The company uses the full-normalization method for all timing differences with the resulting book-tax differences being provisioned through the deferred tax accounts. Deferred income taxes resulting from accelerated depreciation used for income tax purposes had previously been provided through the depreciation accounts. Such deferred taxes are credited to income as the related timing differences reverse. Investment tax credits

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income as the related timing differences reverse. Investment tax credits resulting from investments in qualifying telephone plant and equipment have been deferred and are being amortized to income over the service lives of the related property.

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2. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.

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3. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.

**BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)**

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
<b>CASH AND EQUIVALENTS</b>			
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*			1
Cash (1130)	958,592	698,749	2
Special Cash Deposits (1140)	0	0	3
Working Cash Advances (1150)	350	350	4
Temporary Investments (1160)	0	0	5
<b>TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>958,942</b>	<b>699,099</b>	
<b>RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS</b>			
Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*	17,533	17,524	6
Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*	600	0	7
<b>Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>16,933</b>	<b>17,524</b>	
Other Accounts Receivable (1190)*	141,204	124,315	8
Accounts Receivable Allowance--Other (1191)*	10,691	0	9
<b>Net: Other Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>130,513</b>	<b>124,315</b>	
Notes Receivable (1200)*	0	0	10
Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*	0	0	11
<b>Net: Notes Receivable</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*	1,228	1,537	12
<b>TOTAL REC AND ALLOW FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>148,674</b>	<b>143,376</b>	
<b>SUPPLIES</b>			
Inventories (1220)*	3,038	7,845	13
<b>TOTAL SUPPLIES</b>	<b>3,038</b>	<b>7,845</b>	
<b>PREPAYMENTS</b>			
Total Prepayments (1280)*			14
Prepaid Rents (1290)	0	0	15
Prepaid Taxes (1300)	782	987	16
Prepaid Insurance (1310)	0	0	17
Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)	1,770	1,920	18
Other Prepayments (1330)	3,890	5,119	19
<b>TOTAL PREPAYMENTS</b>	<b>6,442</b>	<b>8,026</b>	
<b>OTHER CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Other Current Assets (1350)*	30	30	20
<b>TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>1,117,126</b>	<b>858,376</b>	
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>			
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>			
Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*	0	0	21
RTB Class B Stock (1402)*	7,540	7,540	22
Other Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)*	2,000	2,000	23
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	50,623	2,525	24
Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*	0	0	25
Sinking Funds (1408)*	0	0	26



**BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)**

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>			
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>			
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*	0	0	27
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>60,163</b>	<b>12,065</b>	
<b>DEFERRED CHARGES</b>			
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*	1,543	3,187	28
Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*	0	0	29
Deferred Charges (1439)*	0	0	30
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>3,187</b>	
<b>TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>61,706</b>	<b>15,252</b>	
<b>PLANT</b>			
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE</b>			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	4,022,399	3,762,659	31
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	2,078,500	2,122,560	32
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Capitalized Leases (3410)*	0	0	33
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Leasehold Improvements (3420)*	0	0	34
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Intangible (3500)*	224,153	0	35
<b>NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE</b>	<b>1,719,746</b>	<b>1,640,099</b>	
<b>PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE</b>			
Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*	0	0	36
Less: Accumulated Depreciation--Held for Future Telecommunications Use (3200)*	0	0	37
<b>NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>NONOPERATING PLANT</b>			
Nonoperating Plant (2006)*	0	0	38
Less: Accumulated Depreciation--Nonoperating (3300)*	0	0	39
<b>NET NONOPERATING PLANT</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>TPUC</b>			
TPUC (2003)*	22,538	67,370	40
<b>TOTAL TPUC</b>	<b>22,538</b>	<b>67,370</b>	
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT</b>			
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*	0	0	41
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Other (3600)*	0	0	42
<b>NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>TOTAL PLANT</b>	<b>1,742,284</b>	<b>1,707,469</b>	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</b>	<b>2,921,116</b>	<b>2,581,097</b>	

**BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)**

<b>Particulars (a)</b>	<b>Balance--EOY (b)</b>	<b>Balance--FOY (c)</b>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable (4010)*	210,600	99,173	1
Notes Payable (4020)*	0	0	2
Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*	0	0	3
Customer Deposits (4040)*	0	0	4
Current Maturities--Long-Term Debt (4050)*	35,341	33,802	5
Current Maturities--Capital Leases (4060)*	0	0	6
Income Taxes--Accrued (4070)*	13,404	22,376	7
Other Taxes--Accrued (4080)*	4,887	4,590	8
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*	0	0	9
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*	0	0	10
Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*	2,304	3,582	11
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*	4,517	3,048	12
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>271,053</b>	<b>166,571</b>	
<b>LONG-TERM DEBT</b>			
Funded Debt (4210)*	825,541	860,950	13
Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*	0	0	14
Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*	0	0	15
Reacquired Debt (4240)*	0	0	16
Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*	0	0	17
Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*	0	0	18
Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*	0	0	19
<b>TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT</b>	<b>825,541</b>	<b>860,950</b>	
<b>OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS</b>			
Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)*	1,285	66	20
Unamortized Operating ITC--Net (4320)*	0	0	21
Unamortized Nonoperating ITC--Net (4330)*	0	0	22
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*	163,930	126,396	23
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*	1,543	3,187	24
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*	0	0	25
Other Deferred Credits (4360)*	0	0	26
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*	0	0	27
<b>TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS</b>	<b>166,758</b>	<b>129,649</b>	
<b>STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>			
Capital Stock (4510)*	104,910	104,910	28
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*	0	0	29
Treasury Stock (4530)*	0	0	30
Other Capital (4540)*		0	31
Retained Earnings (4550)*	1,552,854	1,319,014	32
<b>TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>1,657,764</b>	<b>1,423,924</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS</b>	<b>2,921,116</b>	<b>2,581,094</b>	

### IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

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1. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of estimates.

**None.**

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2. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

**An alternative regulation plan was approved in 2002 and became effective 4/1/2002.**

**The company was reorganized from a Wisconsin C corporation to a Delaware LLC.**

**AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS**

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

<b>Name of Affiliate (a)</b>	<b>Abbreviations (b)</b>	
Mt. Vernon Telephone Company, LLC	MT VERNON	<b>1</b>
Other	OTHER	<b>2</b>
Suttle-Straus	SUTTLE	<b>3</b>
Telephone & Data Systems, Inc.	TDS	<b>4</b>
TDS Communications Solutions, Inc.	TDS CS	<b>5</b>
TDS Telecommunications Corporation	TDS TC	<b>6</b>
TDS Telecom Service Corporation	TDS TEL	<b>7</b>

**AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25,000 or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000,000, individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100,000 may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing.

<b>Particulars</b> <b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>	
Docket	005TI000124	005TI000124	None	005TI000124	
Name of Affiliate	MT VERNON	OTHER	SUTTLE	TDS	<b>1</b>
Designate whether billed to or from:	FROM	FROM	FROM	FROM	<b>2</b>
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	C	C	M	C	<b>3</b>
Total Dollar Activity	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>4</b>
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>5</b>
If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>6</b>
Footnotes					

<b>Particulars</b> <b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>	
Docket	005TI000124	005TI000124			
Name of Affiliate	TDS CS	TDS TEL			<b>1</b>
Designate whether billed to or from:	FROM	FROM			<b>2</b>
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	C	C			<b>3</b>
Total Dollar Activity	---CONF---	---CONF---			<b>4</b>
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities	---CONF---	---CONF---			<b>5</b>
If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings	---CONF---	---CONF---			<b>6</b>
Footnotes					

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

<b>Plant Account (a)</b>	<b>Account (b)</b>	<b>Balance FOY (c)</b>	<b>Additions (d)</b>	
<b>GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS</b>				
Land	2111	21,349		<b>1</b>
Motor Vehicles	2112	19,928		<b>2</b>
Aircraft	2113	1,258		<b>3 c,D</b>
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0		<b>4</b>
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0		<b>5</b>
Other Work Equipment	2116	30,537		<b>6</b>
Buildings	2121	113,045		<b>7</b>
Furniture	2122	0		<b>8</b>
Office Equipment	2123	6,089	0	<b>9</b>
General Purpose Computers	2124	387,316	6,900	<b>10 c</b>
<b>TOTAL--GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:</b>		<b>579,522</b>	<b>6,900</b>	
<b>CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS</b>				
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0		<b>11</b>
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	694,478	15,133	<b>12 c</b>
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	0	<b>13</b>
Operator Systems	2220	0		<b>14</b>
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	<b>15</b>
Circuit Equipment	2232	440,497	102,511	<b>16 c</b>
<b>TOTAL--CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:</b>		<b>1,134,975</b>	<b>117,644</b>	
<b>INFORMATION ORIGATION/TERMINATION ASSETS</b>				
Station Apparatus	2311	0		<b>17</b>
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0		<b>18</b>
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0		<b>19</b>
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0		<b>20</b>
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0		<b>21</b>
<b>TOTAL--INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>				
Poles	2411	30		<b>22</b>
Aerial Cable	2421	8,756	42	<b>23</b>
Underground Cable	2422	8,996	0	<b>24</b>
Buried Cable	2423	1,916,951	143,388	<b>25</b>
Submarine Cable	2424	0	0	<b>26</b>
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0		<b>27</b>
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	<b>28</b>
Aerial Wire	2431	0		<b>29</b>
Conduit Systems	2441	113,429		<b>30</b>
<b>TOTAL--CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS:</b>		<b>2,048,162</b>	<b>143,430</b>	
<b>AMORTIZABLE ASSETS</b>				
Capital Leases	2681	0		<b>31</b>

### TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2111			21,349	1
2112			19,928	2
2113		(1,258)	0	3 c,D
2114			0	4
2115			0	5
2116			30,537	6
2121	525		112,520	7
2122			0	8
2123	6,089	0	0	9
2124	9,043	(246,662)	138,511	10 c
	15,657	(247,920)	322,845	
2211			0	11
2212	1,456	17,180	725,335	12 c
2215	0	0	0	13
2220			0	14
2231	0	0	0	15
2232	4,069	(6,520)	532,419	16 c
	5,525	10,660	1,257,754	
2311			0	17
2321			0	18
2341			0	19
2351			0	20
2362			0	21
	0	0	0	
2411			30	22
2421	0	0	8,798	23
2422	0	0	8,996	24
2423	354	0	2,059,985	25
2424	0	0	0	26
2425			0	27
2426	0	0	0	28
2431			0	29
2441			113,429	30
	354	0	2,191,238	
2681			0	31

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
<b>AMORTIZABLE ASSETS</b>				
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0		<b>32</b>
Intangibles	2690	0	3,900	<b>33 c</b>
<b>TOTAL--AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3,900</b>	
<b>TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>3,762,659</b>	<b>271,874</b>	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			<b>34</b>
<b>NET REG. TOTAL TELE. PLANT IN SERV. - EOY</b>	<b>2001</b>			

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).



**TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)**

<b>Account (e)</b>	<b>Retirements (f)</b>	<b>Transfers / Adjustments (g)</b>	<b>Balance EOY (h)</b>	
2682			<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>
2690		246,662	<b>250,562</b>	<b>33 c</b>
	<b>0</b>	<b>246,662</b>	<b>250,562</b>	
	<b>21,536</b>	<b>9,402</b>	<b>4,022,399</b>	
2001			0	<b>34</b>
			<b>4,022,399</b>	

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

<b>Plant Subaccount (a)</b>	<b>Subaccount (b)</b>	<b>Balance FOY (c)</b>	<b>Additions (d)</b>	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	0		<b>1</b>
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	6,089		<b>2</b>
Software	2212.1	52,112		<b>3</b>
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	623,247	15,133	<b>4 c</b>
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	19,119		<b>5</b>
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0		<b>6</b>
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0		<b>7</b>
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0		<b>8</b>
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0		<b>9</b>
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	368,589	46,279	<b>10</b>
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0		<b>11</b>
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	71,908	56,232	<b>12 c</b>
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0		<b>13</b>
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	8,756	42	<b>14</b>
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	6,107		<b>15</b>
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	2,889		<b>16</b>
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	175,146		<b>17</b>
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	1,741,805	143,388	<b>18</b>
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0		<b>19</b>
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0		<b>20</b>
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0		<b>21</b>
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0		<b>22</b>

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**  
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<b>Subaccount (e)</b>	<b>Retirements (f)</b>	<b>Transfers / Adjustments (g)</b>	<b>Balance EOY (h)</b>	
2123.1			0	1
2123.2	6,089		0	2
2212.1			52,112	3
2212.2	1,456	17,180	654,104	4 c
2212.3			19,119	5
2215.1			0	6
2215.2			0	7
2231.1			0	8
2231.2			0	9
2232.1	4,069		410,799	10
2232.2			0	11
2232.3		(6,520)	121,620	12 c
2421.1			0	13
2421.2			8,798	14
2422.1			6,107	15
2422.2			2,889	16
2423.1			175,146	17
2423.2	354		1,884,839	18
2424.1			0	19
2424.2			0	20
2426.1			0	21
2426.2			0	22

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

<b>Primary Plant Account (a)</b>	<b>Acct (b)</b>	<b>Balance FOY (c)</b>	<b>Depr Rate (d)</b>	<b>Annual Accrual (e)</b>	<b>Additional Accrual (f)</b>
<b>GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS</b>					
Motor Vehicles	2112	4,147	11.43	2,280	1
Aircraft	2113	742	.0	518	2c,D
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0			3
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0			4
Other Work Equipment	2116	30,537	7.14		5
Buildings	2121	52,628	3.3	3,730	6
Furniture	2122	0			7
Office Equipment	2123	6,089	14.3		8
General Purpose Computers	2124	302,498	14.0	19,442	9c
<b>Total-- GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS</b>		<b>396,641</b>		<b>25,970</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS</b>					
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0			10
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	660,157	.86	6,128	11c
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0			12
Operator Systems	2220	0			13
Radio Systems	2231	0			14
Circuit Equipment	2232	291,952	8.3999	20,914	15c
<b>Total-- CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS</b>		<b>952,109</b>		<b>27,042</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS</b>					
Station Apparatus	2311	0			16
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0			17
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0			18
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0			19
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0			20
<b>Total-- INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>					
Poles	2411	49	10.0		21F
Aerial Cable	2421	8,177	6.0	527	22
Underground Cable	2422	2,688	4.4	396	23
Buried Cable	2423	742,509	4.95	98,442	24
Submarine Cable	2424	0			25
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0			26
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0			27
Aerial Wire	2431	57	19.0		28F

## ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
<b>CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>					
Conduit Systems	2441	20,330	3.03	3,432	29
<b>Total-- CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>		<b>773,810</b>		<b>102,797</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<b>3100</b>	<b>2,122,560</b>		<b>155,809</b>	<b>0</b>
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I	3100				30
<b>Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation - 3100</b>					
<b>Columns e, f and I</b>					

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)**

<b>Acct (g)</b>	<b>Retired (h)</b>	<b>Cost of Removal (i)</b>	<b>Salvage (j)</b>	<b>Other (k)</b>	<b>Balance EOY (l)</b>	
2112					6,427	1
2113				(1,260)	0	2 C,D
2114					0	3
2115					0	4
2116					30,537	5
2121	525				55,833	6
2122					0	7
2123	6,089				0	8
2124	9,043			(188,984)	123,913	9 C
	<b>15,657</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(190,244)</b>	<b>216,710</b>	
2211					0	10
2212	1,456			16,579	681,408	11 C
2215	0				0	12
2220					0	13
2231	0				0	14
2232	4,069			(4,284)	304,513	15 C
	<b>5,525</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,295</b>	<b>985,921</b>	
2311					0	16
2321					0	17
2341					0	18
2351					0	19
2362					0	20
	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
2411					49	21 F
2421	0				8,704	22
2422	0				3,084	23
2423	354	384			840,213	24
2424	0				0	25
2425					0	26
2426	0				0	27
2431					57	28 F

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)**

<b>Acct (g)</b>	<b>Retired (h)</b>	<b>Cost of Removal (i)</b>	<b>Salvage (j)</b>	<b>Other (k)</b>	<b>Balance EOY (l)</b>	
2441					23,762	29
	354	384	0	0	875,869	
<b>3100</b>	<b>21,536</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(177,949)</b>	<b>2,078,500</b>	
3100						30
<b>3100</b>						

### ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	0			1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	6,089	14.3		2
Software	2212.1	52,112	25.0		3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	604,919	.7200	4,628	4 c
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	3,126	7.85	1,500	5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0			6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0			7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0			8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0			9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	239,848	8.3999	12,560	10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0			11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	52,104	8.3999	8,354	12 c
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0			13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	8,177	6.0	527	14
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	1,739	4.4	264	15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	949	4.4	132	16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	64,444	4.8	8,408	17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	678,065	5.0	90,034	18
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0			19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0			20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0			21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0			22



**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)**

<b>Subacct (g)</b>	<b>Retired (h)</b>	<b>Cost of Removal (i)</b>	<b>Salvage (j)</b>	<b>Other (k)</b>	<b>Balance EOY (l)</b>	
2123.1					0	1
2123.2	6,089				0	2
2212.1					52,112	3
2212.2	1,456			16,579	624,670	4 c
2212.3					4,626	5
2215.1					0	6
2215.2					0	7
2231.1					0	8
2231.2					0	9
2232.1	4,069				248,339	10
2232.2					0	11
2232.3				(4,284)	56,174	12 c
2421.1					0	13
2421.2					8,704	14
2422.1					2,003	15
2422.2					1,081	16
2423.1					72,852	17
2423.2	354	384			767,361	18
2424.1					0	19
2424.2					0	20
2426.1					0	21
2426.2					0	22

### RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Balance-First of Year	1,319,014	1,158,779	1 E
<b>Changes:</b>			
Balance Transferred from Income	233,834	160,235	2
<b>Dividends Declared:</b>			
Common		0	3
Preferred		0	4
<b>Total Dividends Declared</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings		0	5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings	6	0	6
<b>Balance--End of Year</b>	<b><u>1,552,854</u></b>	<b><u>1,319,014</u></b>	

**REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)**

<b>Particulars (a)</b>	<b>This Year (b)</b>	<b>Last Year (c)</b>	
<b>LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES</b>			
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*			<b>1</b>
Basic Area Revenue (5001)	419,036	412,818	<b>2</b>
Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002)	11,270	6,881	<b>3</b>
Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003)	0	0	<b>4</b>
Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004)	0	0	<b>5</b>
Public Telephone Revenue (5010)	0	0	<b>6</b>
Local Private Line Revenue (5040)	12,352	11,745	<b>7</b>
Customer Premises Revenue (5050)	694	753	<b>8</b>
Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060)	77,676	69,752	<b>9</b>
Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069)	0	0	<b>10</b>
<b>TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)</b>	<b>521,028</b>	<b>501,949</b>	
<b>NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICES REV.</b>			
End User Revenue (5081)*	115,834	75,863	<b>11 G</b>
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	244,317	263,790	<b>12</b>
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	12,802	4,671	<b>13 H</b>
<b>TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)</b>	<b>372,953</b>	<b>344,324</b>	
<b>NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICES REV.</b>			
End User Revenue (5084.1)*	0	0	<b>14</b>
Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*	109,501	124,505	<b>15</b>
Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*	77,523	71,016	<b>16</b>
<b>TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)</b>	<b>187,024</b>	<b>195,521</b>	
<b>LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REV.</b>			
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*	0	0	<b>17</b>
Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111)	0	0	<b>18</b>
Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112)	0	0	<b>19</b>
<b>Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Long Distance Private Network Revenues</b>			
Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121)	0	0	<b>20</b>
Voice Grade Revenue (5122)	0	0	<b>21</b>
Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123)	0	0	<b>22</b>
Video Program Grade Revenue (5124)	0	0	<b>23</b>
Digital Transmission Revenue (5125)	0	0	<b>24</b>
Switching Revenue (5126)	0	0	<b>25</b>
Other Revenue (5128)	0	0	<b>26</b>
Other Revenue Settlements (5129)	(224)	224	<b>27</b>
<b>Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue</b>	<b>(224)</b>	<b>224</b>	
Other Long Distance Revenue (5160)	0	0	<b>28</b>
Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169)	0	0	<b>29</b>
<b>TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.</b>	<b>(224)</b>	<b>224</b>	

**REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)**

<b>Particulars (a)</b>	<b>This Year (b)</b>	<b>Last Year (c)</b>	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			
Directory Revenue (5230)*	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>30 I</b>
Rent Revenue (5240)*	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>31</b>
Corporate Operations Revenue (5250)*	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>32</b>
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)*	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>33</b>
Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261)	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>34</b>
Customer Operations Revenue (5262)	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>35</b>
Plant Operations Revenue (5263)	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>36</b>
Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264)	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>37</b>
Other Revenue Settlements (5269)	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>38</b>
<b>Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)</b>	<b>---CONF---</b>	<b>---CONF---</b>	
Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>39</b>
Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>40</b>
<b>Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)*</b>	<b>---CONF---</b>	<b>---CONF---</b>	
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)**	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>41</b>
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>	<b>55,518</b>	<b>67,279</b>	
<b>GROSS OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>1,136,299</b>	<b>1,109,297</b>	
<b>UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES</b>			
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*			<b>42</b>
Uncollectible Revenue--Telecommunications (5301)	(656)	712	<b>43</b>
Uncollectible Revenue--Other (5302)	10,944	1,274	<b>44 J</b>
<b>TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)</b>	<b>10,288</b>	<b>1,986</b>	
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>1,126,011</b>	<b>1,107,311</b>	

\*\* Account 5280 is to be used only by those companies subject to dual jurisdiction.

**EXPENSES - CLASS A & B**

<b>Particulars (a)</b>	<b>Total This Year (b)</b>	<b>Total Last Year (c)</b>	
<b>PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>			
Total Network Support Expense ( 6110 )	4,423	2,186	1
Less: Nonregulated		0	2
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>4,423</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>3</b>
Total General Support Expense ( 6120 )	17,516	15,164	4
Less: Nonregulated		0	5
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>17,516</b>	<b>15,164</b>	<b>6</b>
Total Central Office Switching Expense ( 6210 )	31,226	29,488	7
Less: Nonregulated		0	8
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>31,226</b>	<b>29,488</b>	<b>9</b>
Total Operator Systems Expense ( 6220 )	0	0	10
Less: Nonregulated		0	11
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
Total Central Office Transmission Expenses ( 6230 )	61,659	36,171	13
Less: Nonregulated		0	14
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>61,659</b>	<b>36,171</b>	<b>15</b>
Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense ( 6310 )	0	0	16
Less: Nonregulated		0	17
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense ( 6410 )	29,731	28,538	19
Less: Nonregulated		0	20
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>29,731</b>	<b>28,538</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>	<b>144,555</b>	<b>111,547</b>	
<b>Less: Nonregulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>144,555</b>	<b>111,547</b>	
<b>PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>			
Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. ( 6510 )	0	105	22
Less: Nonregulated		0	23
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>24</b>
Total Network Operations Expense ( 6530 )	65,329	62,728	25
Less: Nonregulated		0	26
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>65,329</b>	<b>62,728</b>	<b>27</b>
Access Expense ( 6540 )	7,951	5,314	28
Less: Nonregulated		0	29
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>7,951</b>	<b>5,314</b>	<b>30</b>
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense ( 6560 )	188,985	216,552	31
Less: Nonregulated		0	32
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>188,985</b>	<b>216,552</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.</b>	<b>262,265</b>	<b>284,699</b>	
<b>Less: Nonregulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>262,265</b>	<b>284,699</b>	

## EXPENSES - CLASS A & B

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)	
<b>CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>			
Total Marketing ( 6610 )	49,253	54,708	34
Less: Nonregulated		0	35
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>49,253</b>	<b>54,708</b>	<b>36</b>
Total Services ( 6620 )	156,657	179,352	37
Less: Nonregulated		0	38
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>156,657</b>	<b>179,352</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>	<b>205,910</b>	<b>234,060</b>	
<b>Less: Nonregulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>205,910</b>	<b>234,060</b>	
<b>CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>			
Total Exec. and Planning ( 6710 )	16,256	22,789	40
Less: Nonregulated		0	41 L
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>16,256</b>	<b>22,789</b>	<b>42</b>
Total General and Administrative ( 6720 )	152,493	156,517	43
Less: Nonregulated		0	44
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>152,493</b>	<b>156,517</b>	<b>45</b>
Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. ( 6790 )	0	0	46
Less: Nonregulated		0	47
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>	<b>168,749</b>	<b>179,306</b>	
<b>Less: Nonregulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>168,749</b>	<b>179,306</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>781,479</b>	<b>809,612</b>	
<b>Less: Nonregulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>781,479</b>	<b>809,612</b>	

### EXPENSES - CLASS A & B (DETAIL)

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)	
Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. ( 6511 )	0	0	1
Provisioning Expense ( 6512 )	0	105	2
<b>Total: Reported in Account 6510</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>105</b>	
Depreciat. Exp.--Tele. Plant in Service ( 6561 )	153,299	214,586	3
Depreciat. Exp.--Prop. Held for Future Tele. Use ( 6562 )	0	0	4
Amortization Expense--Tangible ( 6563 )	0	0	5
Amortization Expense--Intangible ( 6564 )	35,169	0	6
Amortization Expense--Other ( 6565 )	517	1,966	7
<b>Total: Reported in Account 6560</b>	<b>188,985</b>	<b>216,552</b>	

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Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	1,136,299	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off		2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	10,288	3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	444	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		5
Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on lines 2 and 3)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify): NONE	0	8
<b>Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes</b>	<b><u>1,126,455</u></b>	

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Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	(224)	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		4
Plus: Intrastate Payphone Revenues		5
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify): None	0	6
<b>Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes</b>	<b><u>707,828</u></b>	



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## OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
<b>OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE</b>			
Total Other Oper. Income and (Expense) (7100)	444	481	1
<b>OPERATING TAXES</b>			
Operating Investment Tax Credits--Net (7210)	0	0	2
Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220)	53,679	92,089	3
Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230)	25,881	19,685	4
Operating Other Taxes (7240)	24,938	29,588	5
Provision for Deferred Operating Income Taxes--Net (7250)	37,533	(18,786)	6
<b>TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)</b>	<b>142,031</b>	<b>122,576</b>	
<b>NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE</b>			
Dividend Income (7310)	1,857	109	7
Interest Income (7320)	15,265	28,715	8
Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330)	0	0	9
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340)	0	0	10
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350)	0	0	11
Other Nonoperating Income (7360)	0	0	12
Special Charges (7370)	2,057	2,157	13
<b>TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)</b>	<b>15,065</b>	<b>26,667</b>	
<b>NONOPERATING TAXES</b>			
Total Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	5,392	7,534	14
<b>INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS</b>			
Total Interest and Related Items (7500)	45,169	46,655	15
<b>EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS</b>			
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	16
<b>NONREGULATED NET INCOME</b>			
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	66,385	12,153	17

## NONREGULATED ACTIVITIES

List the type of nonregulated activities that the company is involved in.

<b>Nonregulated Activity (a)</b>	
1 & 2 line phones, business systems & inside wiring.	<b>1</b>
Direct Broadcast Systems (DBS) where available.	<b>2</b>
Internet service where available.	<b>3</b>
Mobile equipment where tariff allows and where available.	<b>4</b>
Paging service where tariff allows and where available.	<b>5</b>
Voicemail service where tariff allows and where available.	<b>6</b>

**EMPLOYEE DATA - END OF YEAR**

Report employee data based on primary allocation of respective wages and salaries.

<b>Particulars (a)</b>	<b>Employees (b)</b>	
<b>Plant Operations</b>		
Supervisory & Management		1
Central Office	1	2
Outside Plant		3
Building & Service		4
Other		5
<b>Customer Operations</b>		
Supervisory & Management		6
Operators		7
Business Office		8
Other		9
<b>Corporate Operations</b>		
Executive & General Management		10
Accounting & Finance		11
External Relations		12
Human Resources		13
Information Management		14
Legal		15
Procurement		16
Research & Development		17
Other		18
<b>Other</b>		
All Other Employees, Not Listed Above		19
<b>Total Employees</b>	<b>1</b>	
Part-Time Employees		20
Full-Time Employees	1	21
<b>Total Part-Time and Full-Time Employees</b>	<b>1</b>	

**TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH**

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

Item (a)	Telephone Calls (000's) (b)	Minutes of Use (000's) (c)	
<b>LOCAL</b>			
Intra-Exchange	---CONF---	---CONF---	1 A
Extended Area Service	---CONF---	---CONF---	2 A
Extended Community Calling	---CONF---	---CONF---	3 A
Other Local-Undefined	---CONF---	---CONF---	4 A
<b>Total Local</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>TOLL</b>			
Toll	131	459	5
<b>Total Toll</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>459</b>	
<b>Total Local &amp; Toll</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>459</b>	

## ACCESS USAGE

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

Description (a)	Billed Minutes (000's)				
	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	
Feature Group A -- Orig.	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	1
Feature Group A -- Term.	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	2
Feature Group B -- Orig.	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	3
Feature Group B -- Term.	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	4
Feature Group C -- Orig.	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	5
Feature Group C -- Term.	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	6
Feature Group D -- Orig.	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	7
Feature Group D -- Term.	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	8

### OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	11	1
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	185	2
Route miles of plant - microwave		3

### SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	
Voice grade	---CONF---	---CONF---	1 B
56 kbps	---CONF---	---CONF---	2 B
64 kbps (DS0)	---CONF---	---CONF---	3 B
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	---CONF---	---CONF---	4
45 Mbps (DS-3)	---CONF---	---CONF---	5 B
SONET OC-1	---CONF---	---CONF---	6
SONET OC-3	---CONF---	---CONF---	7
SONET OC-12	---CONF---	---CONF---	8
SONET OC-48	---CONF---	---CONF---	9
SONET OC-192	---CONF---	---CONF---	10

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SONET OC-192	---CONF---	---CONF---	10



**SERVICE DATA**

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	
<b>Business</b>			
1 Party	---CONF---	---CONF---	3
2 Party	---CONF---	---CONF---	4
4 Party	---CONF---	---CONF---	5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	---CONF---	---CONF---	6
Centrex Trunks	---CONF---	---CONF---	7
Centrex Lines	---CONF---	---CONF---	8
Key System Trunks	---CONF---	---CONF---	9
Mobile (Utility Provided Service)	---CONF---	---CONF---	10
Paging (Utility Provided Service)	---CONF---	---CONF---	11
FX-Out (Switched)	---CONF---	---CONF---	12
Pay Telephone	---CONF---	---CONF---	13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	---CONF---	---CONF---	14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	---CONF---	---CONF---	15
Other	---CONF---	---CONF---	16
<b>Total Business Lines</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>334</b>	17
<b>Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)</b>			
1 Party	---CONF---	---CONF---	19
2 Party	---CONF---	---CONF---	20
4 Party	---CONF---	---CONF---	21
FX-Out (Switched)	---CONF---	---CONF---	22
Other	---CONF---	---CONF---	23
<b>Total Residential Lines</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>1,293</b>	24
<b>Total Bus &amp; Res Lines</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>1,627</b>	25
Company Used Lines	29	29	26
<b>Total Lines Used</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>1,656</b>	27

### SERVICE DATA (cont.)

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
WATS Lines - OutWATS	---CONF---	---CONF---	3
WATS Lines - 800 Service	---CONF---	---CONF---	4
FX-In-intraLATA	---CONF---	---CONF---	5
Special Access-intraLATA			6
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	---CONF---	---CONF---	7
Special Access-interLATA			8
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	---CONF---	---CONF---	9
Feature Group A Lines	---CONF---	---CONF---	10
Feature Group B Trunks	---CONF---	---CONF---	11
Feature Group C Trunks	---CONF---	---CONF---	12
Feature Group D Trunks	---CONF---	---CONF---	13
TSPS - Trunks	---CONF---	---CONF---	14
EAS - Trunks	274	322	15
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	---CONF---	---CONF---	16
Video Distance Learning	0	0	17
- discounted (special tariff)			18
<b>Customers</b>			
Lifeline Customers	10	7	20
Linkup Customers	0	0	21
<b>Other</b>			
Total Company Square Miles	59	59	23
Total Company Route Miles	129	133	24
Footnotes			25

**SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

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Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)	
PSCW Exchange ID	0530				1
<b>Business</b>					2
1 Party	---CONF---				3
2 Party	---CONF---				4
4 Party	---CONF---				5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	---CONF---				6
Centrex Trunks	---CONF---				7
Centrex Lines	---CONF---				8
Key System Trunks	---CONF---				9
Mobile (utility provided service)	---CONF---				10
Paging (utility provided service)	---CONF---				11
FX-Out (Switched)	---CONF---				12
Pay Telephone	---CONF---				13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	---CONF---				14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	---CONF---				15
Other	---CONF---				16
<b>Total Business Lines</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	17
<b>Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)</b>					18
1 Party	---CONF---				19
2 Party	---CONF---				20
4 Party	---CONF---				21
FX-Out (Switched)	---CONF---				22
Other	---CONF---				23
<b>Total Residential Lines</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	24
<b>Total Bus &amp; Res Lines</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	25
Company Used Lines	29				26
<b>Total Lines Used</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	27

**SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)**

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EAS - Trunks	322				15
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	---CONF---				16
Video Distance Learning					17
- discounted (special tariff)	0				18
<b>Other</b>					19
Exchange Square Miles	59				20
Exchange Route Miles	133				21
Footnotes					22

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Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

Manufacturer Name (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Alcatel	AL	1
ATTC	ATT	2
GTE	GTE	3
ITT	ITT	4
Lucent	ATT/LUC	5
Nippon Electric	NEC	6
Northern Telecom	NTI	7
Siemens	SI	8
Stromberg-Carlson	SC	9
VIDAR	VI	10

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**CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

<b>Description (a)</b>	<b>Central Off. (b)</b>	<b>Central Off. (c)</b>	<b>Central Off. (d)</b>	<b>Central Off. (e)</b>	
Exchange Name	BLACK EARTH				1
PSCW Exchange ID	0530				2
Central Office Name	BLACK EARTH				3
PSCW Central Office ID	1				4
Central Office CLLI Code	BLERWIXADS0				5
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	SC				6
Year COE Installed	1991				7
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D				8
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote, (A)dv Fiber Comm	S				9
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID					10
Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID					11
COE Generic Software Release No.	20				12
SS7?	Yes				13
9-1-1?	Yes				14
Access Lines - In Use	1,656				15
- Equipped	2,160				16
- Wired	2,160				17
Trunks - In Use	296				18
- Equipped	384				19
- Wired	384				20
ISDN Available?	No				21
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	---CONF---				22
- In Use (PRI)	---CONF---				23
XDSL Available?	No				24
- In Use (# lines)	---CONF---				25
Switched 56 Service?	No				26
Switched 56 lines in use	---CONF---				27
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	---CONF---				28
DS-3 - In Use	---CONF---				29
Advanced Data Service Available:					
Packet Switching?	No				30
SMDS?	No				31
Frame Relay?	Yes				32
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No				33
Video Information - Service Available?	No				34
- In Use (# lines) <sup>1</sup>	---CONF---				35
Fiber Transmission Facilities:					
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	56				36
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	---CONF---				37
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	110				38
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	11				39
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:					
- C.O. Name	MADISON				40
- PSCW C.O. ID	3080-01				41
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No				42
Footnotes					43

<sup>1</sup> Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

## GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

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### General Footnote

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### Schedule Footnotes

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### Schedule Line Footnotes

- A) This information is not available.
- B) The Company does not have these types of circuits in service.
- C) Amounts listed on pages 22 and 24, in column (g) and pages 26 and 28, column (k) are reclasses between accounts or transfers with affiliates.
- D) The dollars showing in A/C 2113 - Aircraft actually consist of general support assets under \$2,000 and are the result of the FCC docket No. 95-60 for accounting and reporting general support assets under \$2,000.
- E) Miscellaneous credit is for rounding.
- F) Accumulated depreciation is greater than the asset balance because per the WI PSC, we are allowed to depreciate more than 100% of this account group.
- G) Change is due to a change in the monthly NECA reporting.
- H) Increase is due to increase in special access circuits.
  - I) Decrease is a result of this category now being netted with Directory Expense. Break out of expenses is no longer tracked separately.
- J) Write-offs due to Global Crossing and WorldCom/MCI bankruptcies.
- K) Increase due to increased circuit costs.
- L) Decrease due to decreased efforts in these areas.